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For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, NETWORK SYSTEM,  
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM.  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 8, 2005,  
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of